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Identification of Crystals by in-situ

X-Ray Diffraction

<u>DRAFT RESPONSE FOR EXAMINER'S CONSIDERATION</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir.

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2003 for the above identified patent application.

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2003 be extended for a period of one month(s) from September 10, 2003 to and including October 10, 2003. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$<fee>.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

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